Household Size and Composition Around the World 2017

Data Booklet
Globally, average household size ranges from fewer than three persons per household to more than six


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Distribution of households by size, circa 2010 or most recent available data